

The Pendulum is Swinging Eastward

All commercial cities grow westward—all capitals eastward—look at the map of London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg—in fact, all capitals, and see how they grow eastward. In Washington over \$30,000,000 has been and is being spent for public improvements east of the Capitol. The Recorder of Deeds' records to-day show more sales at Randle Highlands, east of the Capitol, than all of the balance of the real estate sales of Washington and the District of Columbia combined. Yes! twice as many—watch for a city at Randle Highlands. Lots and villa sites from \$200 to \$1,000.

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KIDNAPPED CHILD TELLS HER STORY

Appears Before Grand Jury
and Relates Experience.

QUICK ACTION IS EXPECTED

Janer, Who Posed as Friend of the Girl's Father, Is Pointed Out by Police as Lowest Type of Humanity—Prisoner Faces Death Penalty and No Bail Is Allowed Him.

Baltimore, Feb. 4.—The grand jury to-day made short work of the case against Joseph M. Janer, of New York, who was arrested yesterday by Detectives Pohl and Kahler on charges of kidnapping the abduction of an eleven-year-old girl from her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., when the New Yorker was presented. He is now without the jurisdiction of the New York police, as court authorities maintain that the governor of the State of Maryland will refuse to issue any requisition for any person on whom the State has first claim for prosecution under the action of the grand jury.

The charge against Janer is extreme assault, and State's Attorney Owen said this afternoon that he would prepare an indictment against Janer for the abduction of the grand jury in time for return to-morrow. This will place the case in readiness for trial in the Criminal Court. The extreme penalty is death.

No date, of course, has yet been set for Janer's trial on the charge, but it is expected there will be little postponement in the proceedings against the New Yorker on account of the serious nature of the charge against him. Meanwhile, the little girl will be detained at the House of the Good Shepherd until she is wanted as a witness in the Criminal Court. It was expected that her mother would arrive in this city some time this afternoon.

Witnesses in Court.
The witnesses against Janer this morning were the child, the proprietress of the house in Calvert street where she was taken by the New Yorker, Detectives Kahler and Pohl, and Captain of Detectives Pumphrey, and Dr. A. Samuel, of 2302 McCulloch street.

Gazing in wonderment at the big marble walls of the courthouse, the child was taken to the waiting room of the grand jury at 10 o'clock this morning, and as she sat beside Matron Malone playing with her fingers and twirling at her worn brown coat, she did not seem to realize the seriousness of the charges she was about to make before the grand jury against the man-supposed friend of her dying father and of her mother—who accompanied her to this city and placed her in a house in Calvert street.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT GUEST AT BANQUET

Famous Speakers Unite in
Extending Welcome.

TOAST DRANK TO PRESIDENT

Count von Bernstorff Gets First Taste
of New York Public Dinner—Says
Cordiality of Relations Between
the United States and Germany Has
Increased with Each Passing Year.

New York, Feb. 4.—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the new German Ambassador to this country, got his first taste of a New York public dinner to-night at the Manhattan Club.

The successor of the late Speck von Sternburg was the guest of Herman Ridder, proprietor of the Staats Zeitung, and there was an array of New Yorkers not usually seen at complimentary dinners to help Mr. Ridder welcome the diplomat.

Joseph H. Choate sat at Mr. Ridder's left, and related the house-hunting woes of the unfortunate American accredited to the Court of St. James. John Bigelow, seldom or never a participant in such affairs, was present for a time. Andrew Carnegie told the German that he hoped the time would come soon when England, Germany, and the United States would shake a big stick over the rest of the world and make it behave. President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, had something to say about the new diplomacy which deals in frankness and not in evasion.

Others who drank toasts to the right and left of Count Bernstorff were Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, and Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich.

Extends Country's Welcome.
Mr. Ridder, the first speaker, proposed the health of the President of the United States and of the Emperor of Germany. In his address of welcome to the Ambassador he spoke in part as follows:

"We are assembled here to-night to bid you welcome to a land where the German Ambassador has always been regarded as a friend of the nation. From our earliest days an unbroken amity has existed between the United States and Germany."

"To-day we count millions upon millions of Americans of German descent or German birth—men who are so thoroughly imbued with American principles that no one can regard them as anything else than thoroughly patriotic citizens."

"And so, your excellency, I can say that not alone here to-night, but everywhere in the United States, you will find that you are in the country of friends."

"All the American people recognize that Germany has had a lasting influence upon our national life. Through all our language and our literature run the song and story of the Fatherland."

American Genius Admired.
"That the American people's friendly feeling toward Germany is reciprocated I had the opportunity to see, three years ago, during a visit to the Fatherland."

KILLS PLAYMATE IN HIGH SCHOOL

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Policeman J. G. Walsh, of the Seventh precinct, in the locker where Charleton had placed it.

The boy accompanied his father and the policeman to the locker, and showed where he had hidden the weapon. He did not seem interested in anything, but the condition of Bowdoin, and inquired how the wounded boy was progressing time and again. Each time he was told his chum was getting along as well as could be expected, but this information did not seem to satisfy him.

The parents of the boys received many messages last night expressing sympathy at the unfortunate occurrence. When seen by a reporter for The Washington Herald, each parent was emphatic in declaring his belief that the shooting was an accident, the result of a prank.

Both Were Freshmen.
Charleton and Bowdoin were freshmen at Western High, and were popular. Neither was a member of the cadet corps nor participated in the athletic activities of Western High, but Charleton has played football and intended joining the team next fall.

Bowdoin and Charleton were chums, and on last Sunday morning the deceased had had breakfast at the Charleton apartment.

The body of Bowdoin was removed from the hospital to Gawler's undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Coroner Nevitt has ordered an inquest to be held at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Among those who are expected to appear as witnesses are Miss E. M. von Seydel, of 2205 Tenth street northwest, teacher at the Western High School, who knew both boys; Benjamin L. Lloyd, of 2604 Connecticut avenue, a pupil, who was in the building when the shot was fired, and Lawrence Hoover, of 2601 Connecticut avenue, who was with Lloyd.

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ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.
Capt. JAMES W. VAN DUSEN, Medical Corps, is relieved from duty at Fort Crook, Neb., upon the arrival of Maj. JOSEPH T. CLARKE, and will proceed to Fort Riley, Kan.

Capt. LUTZ WAHL, Twenty-fourth Infantry (detached in the subsistence department), will proceed to San Francisco and report to the purchasing commissary for duty as an assistant.

The saloon clubs will pay revenue to the government only, while the wild-catters will pay it to nobody.

BOOK COMPANY OUSTED.
State of Texas Compromises Its Big Suit.

Dallas, Feb. 4.—The ouster proceedings of the State of Texas against the American Book Company, which have been in progress for the last three days in the District Court, came to an abrupt termination this afternoon at Austin by a judgment being entered in favor of the State for \$15,000 penalty and ouster from the State.

One of the principal reasons for the action of the State for compromising was that the company has no property in the State which could be levied on in the event that larger penalties were obtained. The State sued for penalties approximating \$3,000,000.

ECHO OF CHILD CONFERENCE.
President Roosevelt Brings Meeting to Attention of Governors.

President Roosevelt has sent letters to governors of all the States, bringing to their attention the work of the recent conference on the care of dependent children, called by himself. He recommends to the State executives the various recommendations made by the conference, and writes of his own indorsement of the plans.

Several days ago President Roosevelt wrote to James E. West, secretary of the conference, expressing his satisfaction at a resolution passed to make the conference a permanent organization, and authorizing him to act with Thomas M. Mulry and Homer Polk as a committee to increase the membership.

RESTRAINS STOCK EXCHANGE.
Expelled Member Blocks Transfer of Membership.

New York, Feb. 4.—Clarence M. Cohen, who was expelled from the stock exchange last month, has secured an injunction from Supreme Court Justice Gerard restraining the exchange from transferring his membership.

Mr. Cohen was expelled, according to the official announcement at the time, for misrepresentations made at the time he applied for admission, many years ago. His action is the first of its kind, and bears directly on the proposition of the stock exchange authorities that the institution is governed by the same law as is a club, which may expel members at will.

CORNER STONE WILL BE LAID

Ceremonies Planned for the George Washington Park, April 30.

Golf Club Goes Out of Existence. Charles J. Dearborn Dead.

Alexandria Notes.

Alexandria News Agency, 622 King Street, Alexandria, Va., authorized agents and carries for The Washington Herald. The Herald will be delivered daily and Sunday to any address in Alexandria for 50 cents a month.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU.
Alexandria, Va., Feb. 4.—The cornerstone of the George Washington Park will be laid April 30 next under the auspices of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons. The following committee has been appointed to look after the arrangements: R. W. Arnold, A. H. Oshert, and W. A. Moore. A parade will be held in connection with the dedication ceremonies. Plans for the celebration are being rapidly made.

The Alexandria Golf Club, whose clubhouse is on Shooters Hill, has gone out of existence. At a meeting of the club's officials held yesterday it was decided to sell the furniture to the Old Dominion Boat Club, and the clubhouse will be disposed of to the George Washington Monument Association.

Charles J. Dearborn, thirty-two years old, died this morning at his home, 411 South Lee street, after a brief illness. The deceased was a son of Charles Dearborn, and besides his wife, Mrs. Margaret M. Dearborn, one son survives.

Harry H. Simpson has purchased from the First National Bank the store and dwelling at the southeast corner of Alford and Gibson streets. Joseph D. Burt has purchased from John Polk, a house on the east side of Washington street, near Franklin street. W. A. Harding has sold to J. R. Harding the brick dwelling at the northeast corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, and also the brick dwelling in rear of same on St. Asaph street.

The funeral of Miss Celia Shaver took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from her parents' home, 210 Cameron street.

EXCEEDS SPEED CONTRACT.
Southland, New Washington-Norfolk Line Boat, Given Trial Trip.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 4.—The new Norfolk and Washington steamer Southland returned to the shipyard to-night after having her trial trip up Chesapeake Bay. The vessel exceeded her speed contract requirement of twenty statute miles by one and a quarter miles, and measured up to the expectation of the builders and representatives of the owning company in every way.

Among the officials aboard the vessel during the run were General Manager John Callahan, of the owning company, and Manager Walter A. Post, of the shipyard.

Costing nearly \$1,000,000, the Southland will be the finest vessel of the Norfolk and Washington fleet. She will be ready for delivery in a few weeks.